

and neighbors who make that community great.

#### ALEXANDER HEARD

(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I attended Vanderbilt University and graduated in 1971. My chancellor was a gentleman named Alexander Heard. Alexander Heard passed away last week at the age of 92. He was an exceptional educator, one of the best Tennessee or this Nation will ever know.

During the tumultuous times of the 1960s, a student group invited both Dr. Martin Luther King and Stokely Carmichael to address the students at Vanderbilt University. Protests came in as expected. Chancellor Heard knew that colleges were about openness, about free speech and exchange of ideas. In fact, he said the university's obligation is not to protect students from ideas, but rather to expose them to ideas to help make them capable of handling them and hopefully having ideas.

Chancellor Heard wrote quite a few texts on southern politics, was a respected academician as well as an educator. He was a gentleman, he was a scholar, he made Vanderbilt a great university.

He will be missed.

#### HEALTH CARE THIEVES

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it's time to put common sense into health care reform. The first thing to do is focus on current fraud and waste. The part of health care that the government already runs, like Medicare and Medicaid, wastes billions of dollars every year, and billions more are lost through fraud.

The national health care antifraud system says Medicare fraud costs American taxpayers \$68 billion every year. The FBI says health care fraud may be as high as 10 percent of costs, which means the crooks and the cheats are stealing \$226 billion a year from taxpayers. That's money that should be going to treat the sick and the disabled. Now taxacrats want to hand all of our health care money over to the bureaucrats.

Law enforcement needs to go after Medicare and Medicaid cheats before we consider nationalized health care. We can save billions of dollars on health care by simply sending the crooks to jail. Fix the obvious stealing and waste before we encourage more fraud and abuse under a universal government-run health care system.

And that's just the way it is.

#### HONORING DANIEL PAUL

(Mrs. BACHMANN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. BACHMANN. Mr. Speaker, this last Saturday was a very sad day in Minnesota. We laid to rest a fallen hero named Daniel Paul. His parents were in attendance, his family, our community, and we came together in sorrow and tears, our governor, our two Senators, and we went as a community for this fallen hero.

He was really a remarkable man, Daniel Paul. He was so remarkable, 22 years old, he didn't fear anything. And he willingly laid his life on the altar of freedom for all of us. And it was one more reminder, Mr. Speaker, of how heavy the cost of our freedom is and yet how remarkable these young men and women are who voluntarily, with full assurance in their heart, lay their life down for us.

So, Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to come today and make reference and thanks to this young man who gave his life for us to his parents, to his siblings, to his extended family who have all sacrificed so much with the loss of this young life.

So, Mr. Speaker, I want to honor the memory of Daniel Paul and thank him for his service to our country. And also for those in our community who doff their hats, the patriot guards, the motorcyclists who lined the streets with their flags. I was never more proud to be an American than this last Saturday when I saw our community recognize this cost and pause and honor his memory.

#### REPUBLICAN HEALTH CARE PLAN NEEDS TO COME TO THE FLOOR

(Mr. GOHMERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I'm looking at the list of the things to be covered this week. It has, "Friday, health care legislation???"

I hope that the American people will let their voices be heard. This is not good for America. It is going to cost tremendous amounts of money, and then our seniors, especially, get particularly vulnerable. They go on lists and they are not prioritized, and then they die waiting in line, just as the man I met here recently from Canada, just as his father did after being on the list for 2 years to get a bypass surgery.

We don't need to go here. People don't need to be dying in line. We can have a better plan, and we have a better plan, but it's been shut out with Leg Counsel and I can't get it out in the form of a bill. That's what we need to do. The plan's there. Just let us get it to the floor.

#### SOCIALIZED MEDICINE WILL NOT WORK

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. About 85 percent of the people in this country do

have health care coverage, Mr. Speaker. And we really need to do something about the indigent, the people that are poor, the 15 percent that don't have coverage. But creating a socialized medical system simply won't work, as my colleague that just preceded me said. Socialism causes a rationing of health care, and in addition to that, it causes a tremendous amount of additional expense on people that they don't really think they're going to have to bear.

We're going to see a tax increase for everybody in this country if we pass the program that's been put forth by the Democrats and the President of the United States. And the rationing of health care for seniors. I can't believe the AARP has come out in favor of this bill, because seniors who have more health problems as they progressively get older are going to be hit the worst. And as my colleague just said, there will be rationing of health care, and many people won't be able to get hip replacements or heart surgery that's absolutely necessary to keep them going and keep their quality of life where it should be.

I hope the people of this country, Mr. Speaker, really pay attention, and I hope we don't get this bill passed until we get back in August, because once the American people find out what's in it, they aren't going to want it.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

#### LADIES OF LIBERTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the women of Iran are inspiring people around the world leading in the cause and fight for freedom. They have taken to the streets by the thousands because of the fraudulent government elections and repressive government subjugation. They are giving even men courage to protest. The New York Times ran an eyewitness report saying, "For days now, I've seen women urging less courageous men on. I've seen them get beaten and return to the fray." Women shout at the men to "Get up. Get up. Speak out against government oppression."

Untold numbers of Iranian women have been arrested. Shadi Sadr is a journalist, lawyer, and a human rights activist. She was last seen Friday, July 17, on her way to prayer. She was seen struggling with government henchmen as they beat her and dragged her into a car.

Shadi managed to break away for a few moments, but she was chased down, beaten with batons and taken to